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IN RE APPLICATION OF: WANG, Chun et al.

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FOR: AN ANTITHROMBOSIS ENZYME FROM  
THE SNAKE VENOM OF AGKISTRODON  
ACUTUS

EXAMINER: RITA MITRA

ART UNIT: 1653

CONF. No.: 1975

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Interview Summary mailed January 21, 2004.

**Affirmation of Election**

Applicants confirm election without traverse to prosecute the invention of claims 20-22.

**Statement of Substance of Interview**

Applicants agree with the Examiner's substance of the interview included with the Notice of Allowance mailed January 21, 2004. Specifically, the substance of the

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interview held on January 6, 2004 included the Examiner's amendment to the specification by entering the continuing data on page 1, line 1. Additionally, the Examiner amended claims 20 and 21 and added Applicants' proposed new claims 23-31.

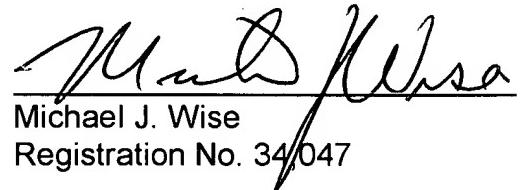
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